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                         LR 16, 18, 26, 32, 112

Select File amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN:    Senator Kristensen, would you care to readvance the bill.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN:   Mr. President, I'd move that LR 32CA be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR COORDSEN:   Thank you. You've heard the vote (sic). All in favor...you heard the motion, all in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is readvanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Judiciary reports LB 301, (LB) 490, LR 16, LR 18 to General File, and LB 729 to General File with amendments. Those reports signed by Senator Brashear. Senator Matzke offers LR 112, (read summary). Amendments to be printed--Senator Brown to (LB) 608; Senator Beutler to (LB) 702. And I have a confirmation report from the Judiciary Committee. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1425-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk.        Now, Select File, LR 26, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            Mr. President. LR 26CA.        No E & R, Senator Bruning. Senator Withem would move to amend.    AM1309, Senator.        (See page 1413 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN:    Senator Withem, on your amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM:    This amendment adds, and it's going to become fairly redundant here for the next three or four bills here. This amendment adds the same language we added to 32CA. Would have our election on LR 26CA referred to the voters for the primary election in May of 1998. That's what the amendment does. The underlying constitutional amendment is the one that eliminates language "unless in cases of fraud," relating to the prohibition against an individual being jailed for nonpayment of debt. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN:    Thank you. You've heard the opening on the